AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add or amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

1.   (**Currently Amended**) A method <u>performed by a server processor</u> comprising: responding<u>, by the server processor,</u> to a contact point created by a party committing fraud, the response including a set of details, the set of details including a set of false personal information.

2.   (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, comprising responding <u>to a contact point</u> a plurality of times, each response including a different set of details.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the contact point is an Internet address referring to a web site.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the contact point is an e-mail address.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein responding comprises transmitting information at a speed designed to mimic a human entering data.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 1, comprising setting the timing of the responses to resemble that of a set of users responding to a Phishing attack.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each response includes a set of details that are internally consistent.

8.   (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, comprising creating a database including a set of false identities, each false identity including a set of data which is consistent within the set <u>of data</u>.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each response includes a set of details consistent with an Internet service provider used to respond.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the responding is in response to a Phishing attack.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the responding is conducted using a plurality of Internet access points.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the responding is conducted using a plurality of intermediate networks.

13.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the responding is conducted using a plurality of intermediate Internet service providers.

14.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data in a response is marked, the method comprising monitoring an institution for the use of marked data in an attempted transaction.

15.   (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, wherein the number of responses <u>sent by the server processor</u> is in proportion to a size of an attack in response to which the responses are sent.

16.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein responding comprises entering data into a web-form.

17.   (Original) The method of claim 1, comprising marking a response using a cryptographic algorithm, such that the marking is detectable only with a suitable cryptographic key.

18.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the details and the timing of the sending of the data mimic the behavior of automated client software.

19.   (Original) A method comprising:

     contacting a plurality of times a website and, with each contact, filling in a web-form

          with a set data, each set of data including a set of details, the set of details

          including a set of false personal information.

20.   (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein filling in the web-form comprises transmitting information at a speed designed to mimic a human entering data.

21.   (Original) The method of claim 19, comprising setting the timing of the contacting to resemble that of a set of unrelated users.

22.   (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein each contact includes a set of details that are internally consistent.

23.   (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 19, comprising creating a database including a set of false identities, each false identity including a set of data which is consistent within the set of data.

24.   (**Currently Amended**) a system comprising:

     a server processor ~~controller~~ to:

          respond to a contact point created by a party committing fraud, the response

          including a set of details, the set of details including a set of false personal

          information.

25.   (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the contact point is an Internet address referring to a web site.

26.   (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the contact point is an e-mail address.

27.   (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein responding comprises transmitting information at a speed designed to mimic a human entering data.

28.   (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the timing of the responses is to resemble that of a set of users responding to a Phishing attack.

29.   (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein each response includes a set of details that are internally consistent.

30.   (**Currently Amended**) The system of claim 24, comprising a database including a set of false identities, each false identity including a set of data which is consistent within the set of data.

31.   (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the responding is conducted using a plurality of intermediate networks.

32.   (**Currently Amended**) A system comprising:
        a server processor ~~controller~~ to contact a plurality of times a website and, with each contact, enter a set of data, each set of data including a set of details, the set of details including a set of false personal information.

33.   (Original) The system of claim 32, comprising a database including a set of false identities.

34.   (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein entering the data comprises transmitting information at a speed designed to mimic a human entering data.